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OPGS News

New 990 Form Workshop. *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* invites nonprofit organizations to learn about the new 990 Form. Join OPGS for this free informative workshop on April 29, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Register Now for the OPGS' 10th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference! Registration is now open for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' May 7, 2009, 10th Annual Public Private Conference, "Sustainability in an Era of Change". In celebration of our 10th conference, we will be convening at the Washington Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Advanced registration is required. To register, go to: www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn. To learn more about our conference visit our website at <http://opgs.dc.gov>.

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for the target population as described in the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988; evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and develop these programs as identifiable sites that other states/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: May 11, 2009.

Funds: \$3,800,000 is available to fund 8 awards up to \$475,000. A match is required.

Information: Lisa Dammar at (886) 796-1591 or ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CB-0060.html#part_7_1.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3283

Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Services for High-Risk and/or Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to build the capacity of organizations to operate optimally and to provide evidence-based interventions and public health strategies that can help reduce the burden of HIV infection among high-risk and/or racial/ethnic minority populations with the U.S. and its Territories.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: May 11, 2009.

Funds: \$22,500,000 is available to fund 28 awards, ranging from \$270,000-\$1,462,500.

Information: PGOTIM at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>.

GrantID: GD3287

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Citizenship Grant Program. *Department of Homeland Security (DHS)* announces funds to support organizations that provide direct services to immigrants with legal status in the U.S. Funds shall be used to support citizenship preparation programs incorporating activities to assist naturalization applicants (or potential naturalization applicants) to improve English language skills, gain knowledge of U.S. history and government (civics), prepare for the naturalization application and interview process, and expand awareness of available information and resources related to U.S. citizenship and the naturalization process.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2009.

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available to fund 12 awards up to \$100,000.

Information: David Batcheller at david.batcheller@dhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=eba4cccdcebff110VgnVCM10000047181>.

GrantID: GD3289

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) "Recovery Act" Preservation Grants. *Department of Interior* announces funds to make historic properties on the campuses of HBCUs safe and useable. Eligible activities include structural stabilization; masonry work; abating environmental hazards; installing or replacing heating, ventilating, and cooling systems; replacing damaged electrical and plumbing systems; repairing leaky roofs; treating termite damage; and providing handicapped accessibility.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: April 10, 2009.

Funds: \$15,000,000 is available to fund 50 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$2,500,000.

Information: Virginia Carter at (202) 513-7233 or ginger_carter@nps.gov; or go to:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm>.

GrantID: GD3285

Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services. Transitional housing programs can meet the goals of the Recovery Act through employing victim advocates and other personnel to assist victims, renovating housing for victims, offering additional housing units, and increasing job opportunities for victims through training, education, and other support services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 7, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$75,000 are available.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or OVW.Recovery@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-applicants.htm>.

GrantID: GD3293

Statewide Consumer Network Grant. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to enhance statewide consumer run organizations to promote service system capacity and infrastructure development to be consumer-centered and targeted toward recovery and resiliency, and consumer-driven by promoting the use of consumers as agents of transformation. This program seeks to address the needs of underserved and under-represented consumers; of consumers with histories of trauma, veterans, or those who have been involved in the criminal justice system; and/or to promote activities related to partnership development, coalition building, legacy planning, and economic empowerment as part of the recovery process for consumers.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 21, 2009.

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Funds: 12 awards ranging from \$70,000-\$840,000 are available.

Information: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_014.aspx.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3284

Suicide Prevention and Counseling Research (SPCR). *Department of Defense (DoD)* announces funds to address prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and mitigation of deployment-related injuries and psychological health concerns. The goal of this funding opportunity is to enhance the adoption of best practices and cost-effective prevention and treatment strategies in the military community to reduce suicidality and suicides among military and veteran populations.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: May 14, 2009.

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: Fay Peiffer at (301) 619-4055 or fay.peiffer@us.army.mil; or go to:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=XkLKJQ7RRxBPRPMfLXzQt85cfWfXfJ6y7wxMnl51J8KS2g3y5pJr!161260983?oppId=4594>.

GrantID: GD3288

Technical Assistance to Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to assist refugee-serving organizations in their response to specific challenges or needs in refugee resettlement. Funding shall provide technical assistance to refugee-serving agencies, with the overall goal of improving the quality of services to refugees and aiding in the long-term integration of refugees and other ORR-eligible populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2009.

Funds: \$2,842,649 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$450,000.

Information: Ben L. Sharp at (202) 401-5513 or ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ORR-RB-0073.html#part_7_1.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3290

District Opportunities

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science. In addition, the centers may offer youth development programs and activities that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students by providing safe, caring, learning environments during out-of-school hours. Drug and violence prevention, art, music, and recreation, character education, technology, and community service are examples of activities that can be provided. Programs must also offer families of students served opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies, private schools, community- and faith-based organizations, and District government agencies (such as Department of Parks and Recreation).

Deadline: May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available.

Mandatory Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops: Applicants are required to attend one of the following Mandatory Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops: March 23, 2009, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 51 N Street NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room; April 2, 2009, April 6, 2009, April 8, 2009, and April 13, 2009, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 51 N Street NE, Lower Level Conference Room. Pre-Registration for the Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops is required.

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Information: Derrick Blue at derrick.blue@dc.gov, or go to: www.osse.dc.gov.

GrantID: GD3291

Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA). *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, community-based organizations, and DC government agencies.

Deadline: May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

RFA Release Date: April 17, 2009.

Information: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or daniza.figueroa@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3297

Enhancing Education Through Technology. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology. The program is also designed to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with teacher training and professional development to establish research-based instructional models.

Eligibility: Local Education Agency, including DCPS, public charter schools, and/or an eligible local partnership.

Deadline: May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

Funds: \$1,200,000 is available.

Pre-Application Conferences and Teleconferences: Attendance is strongly encouraged and pre-registration is required to attend one of the following: March 26, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; April 3, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; April 17, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 51 N Street NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room; or Teleconferences on April 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Information: Carol Wilson at (202) 741-6481 or carol.wilson@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3300

FY 2009 Recovery Act S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program. *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to encourage the development and strengthening of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop and enhance victim services that address violence against women in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: DC government agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations located in the District of Columbia.

Deadline: April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

RFA Release Date: April 1, 2009.

Information: Bryan Criswell at (202) 727-5047 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3295

FY 2009 Recovery Act-Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA). *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization; assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia; and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security.

Eligibility: DC government agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations located in the District of Columbia.

Deadline: April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

RFA Release Date: April 1, 2009.

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Information: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or daniza.figueroa@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3294

Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to increase the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships between Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty in institutions of higher education are at the core of these improvement efforts. Successful projects must seek ways to sustain intensive, high-quality professional development activities that focus particularly on deepening teachers' content knowledge, focus on increasing the knowledge of how students learn particular content, providing opportunities for engaging learning, and establishing coherence in teachers' professional development experiences; and target middle school grades (6-8) and/or high school grades (9-12) in the areas of mathematics and/or science.

Eligibility: Partnerships with a minimum of one District of Columbia high-need LEA and one science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) department within an institution of higher education (IHE).

Deadline: May 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

Funds: \$510,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Pre-Application Conferences and Teleconferences: Attendance is strongly encouraged and pre-registration is required to attend one of the following: April 6, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; April 15, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 51 N Street NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room; or Teleconferences on April 14, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Information: Carol Wilson at (202) 741-6481 or carol.wilson@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3299

S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program. *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces funds to encourage the development and strengthening of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop and enhance victim services that address violence against women in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, community-based organizations, and DC government agencies.

Deadline: May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

RFA Release Date: April 17, 2009.

Information: Bryan Criswell at (202) 727-5047 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3298

Victim Assistance Fund (VAF). *Office of Victim Services (OVS)* announces the availability of grant funds under the fiscal year 2010 Victim Assistance Fund to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime.

Eligibility: DC government agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations located in the District of Columbia that provides direct services to crime victims.

Deadline: May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

RFA Release Date: April 17, 2009.

Information: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or daniza.figueroa@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3296

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary & Urgent Care Expansion – Round 2	March 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	FY09 Family Treatment Court Transitional Housing Program	March 31, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)- District of Columbia Grant Integrated Community System	April 6, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Formula Grants	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Foundations

A Brighter Future for Children and Youth: 2009-2012. *United Methodist Church* announces funds to support projects and programs that address the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 in the areas of violence prevention, anti-abuse and relationship abuse.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 9, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$4,000.

Information: Marva Usher-Kerr at (212) 870-3738 or musherke@gbgm-umc.org; or go to: <http://hbs.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture/>.

GrantID: GD3301

Fire Prevention Grant Program. *FM Global* supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. Funded projects include: pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Information: <mailto:firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com>, or go to: <http://www.fmglobal.com/grants>.

GrantID: GD3302

Quaker Oats Go Grants. *Quaker Oats* announces a new grant program to support people working to combat hunger at the community level. Applicants are invited to submit an online application with a brief description of their project.

Eligibility: Individuals, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 30, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$500.

Information: <http://quakeroats.promotions.com/gogrants/splash.do>.

GrantID: GD3304

State Giving Program. *Wal-Mart* supports organizations with programs that align with their mission to create opportunities so people can live better. The program provides grants in the following categories: Education grants support programs that address the educational needs of underserved young people ages 12-25; Workforce Development/Economic Opportunity grants target job skill training and support services for unemployed and displaced workers; Health and Wellness grants strive to improve access to healthcare, reduce healthcare disparities, and promote healthy lifestyles; and Environmental Sustainability grants assist in the development or expansion of environmentally sustainable communities, with emphasis on green building and job training. Wal-Mart has a

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particular interest in supporting veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, individuals with disabilities, and people impacted by natural disasters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 17, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$25,000.

Information: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3292

Young People With Disabilities. *Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation (MEAF)* is dedicated to helping young Americans with disabilities maximize their potential and full participation in society. MEAF provides funding to organizations that are working toward the full inclusion of young people with disabilities in society to have full access to educational, vocational and recreational opportunities, and to participate alongside their non-disabled peers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

Information: <http://www.meaf.org/grants.php>.

GrantID: GD3303

Announcements and Resources

Draft FY 09 Application for IDEA Part B. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces the posting on its website of the draft FY 2009 SEA grant application for IDEA Part B funds for public comment. IDEA Part B funds provide a portion of the overall funds that support the efforts of the OSSE to “create and support interventions that allow students with disabilities to receive an excellent education and life skills training to become well educated, independent, and productive members of our community” (OSSE Strategic Plan, 2008). The public comment period for this posting is 60 days and will close on May 10, 2009 accordingly. The OSSE welcomes input from all stakeholders and invites all interested parties to review the application at <http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp> and provide feedback to Gregory Ellis at Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov.

Life Spans of Charitable Foundations: Arguments For and Against an Assumption of Perpetuity. *The Urban Institute's Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy* and *The Nonprofit Quarterly* cordially invite you to a forum on March 26, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at The Urban Institute, 2100 M Street NW, 5th FL, Katharine Graham Conference Facility, Washington, DC 20037. The forum discussion will cover topics such as: foundations struggle with reduced assets in a still declining economy; considerations regarding the current state of foundations and charitable life span; strategies to consider; and foundations approach their asset base. Publications by panelist Francie Ostrower and Arthur Schmidt will frame the discussion. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/302068495>.

Online Discussion - Managing in Hard Times. *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* will host an online discussion about what options are available to managers during this recession and how to think through the tough decisions they must make. The *Chronicle's* online discussions will be held on March 24, 2009, at noon EST and is free and open to the public. People who ask questions in advance have a better chance of getting answers. For further information, go to: <http://philanthropy.com/live/2009/03/decisions/chat.php3>.

Recovery Act Programs. The *Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)* Recovery Act programs will provide support to generate jobs, modernize homes to make them energy efficient, and help families and communities hardest hit by the economic crisis. The Recovery Act includes \$13.61 billion for projects and programs to be administered by HUD, nearly 75 percent of which was allocated to state and local recipients. The remaining 25 percent of funds will be awarded via competition in the coming months through the following grant programs: Promoting Energy Efficiency and Creating Green Jobs; Supporting Shovel-Ready Projects and Assisted Housing Improvements; and Promoting Stable Communities and Helping Families Hardest Hit by the Economic Crisis. For further information and guidance on implementation, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/arract2009.cfm>.

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Previous Announcements and Resources

Alston Bannerman Fellowship Program. *The Center for Social Inclusion* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color living and working in the U.S. The program honors individuals who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice. Fellows receive awards to support sabbaticals up to three months for reflection and renewal. Sabbaticals may be used to explore new interests, travel, relax, visit with other activists, or do whatever the Fellows think is necessary to prepare for their future work. Applicants must have more than ten years of community organizing experience and be committed to continuing to work for social change. The application deadline is March 31, 2009. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Community Design Services: Jumpstarting Dreams. *Washington Architectural Foundation's* mission is "architects serving the community". The Foundation is accepting applications to provide local nonprofits with pro bono design services. CDS architects can: put clients' dreams on paper in drawings or reports to be used to gain community support or for fundraising; assist in preparing a design program for project; evaluate buildings to determine whether the structure can accommodate your program; and provide conceptual designs, and cost estimates. For further information, go to: <http://www.wafonline.org/>.

Community Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2009 AmeriCorps*State Formula funding competition. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. Reviewers are required to be available on April 22, 2009, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., and May 8, 2009, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The deadline to submit a resume is March 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. For further information and to submit your resume, contact Natalie Wasserman at (202) 727-9579, or natalie.wasserman@dc.gov.

Free Materials from the 2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate: Managing through the Downturn Presentation. *Fiscal Management Associates (FMA) & the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF)* presented the workshop "2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate: Managing through the Downturn" in December 2008. The session offered nonprofit leaders concrete tools to lead their organizations during this challenging time. With cooperation from the sponsors, The Clark, Robin Hood, and Tiger foundations, the tools and presentation are available to download for free at: <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=PROG88E>.

Free Training for Nonprofit Organizations. *The Foundation Center* is offering the following training sessions for nonprofits: Grantseeking Basics for International Organizations March 23, 2009, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; How to Approach a Foundation, March 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; and Introduction to Corporate Giving, March 30, 2009, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sessions will be held at the Foundation Center - Washington, DC, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information and registration, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html.

Higher Education Student Leadership Awards. *The Jenzabar Foundation* is accepting nominations for its second annual Student Leadership Awards. The awards recognize student groups and their respective leaders that have demonstrated a commitment to making a difference through community service and/or humanitarian endeavors. Awards will provide grants in recognition of achievements in the following categories: local community support to individuals or groups that are underserved by existing community resources; international humanitarian efforts; campus ministry programs that reach beyond campus boundaries; education outreach to groups or individuals not enrolled in the institution; environmental protection, natural resource management, alternative energy promotion or climate/habitat awareness; health care provision or awareness; and issue advocacy targeted to local, state, or federal governments. Eligible applicants include individuals, educational institutions and nonprofits.

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The deadline to submit nominations is March 31, 2009. Awards are delivered in the form of a \$5000 grant. For further information, go to: http://www.jenzabar.net/about_jbar/TJFoundation2009StudentLeadershipAwards.html.

Innovative Educational Projects. *Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program* recognizes outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. that serve economically disadvantaged students. Applicants should create and implement an educational approach that supports improved student academic achievement and/or social/emotional/behavioral interventions. Areas of funding focus are Innovation Grants for projects that engage students in school using either experimental or traditional strategies effectively and Inspiration Grants which support scaling-up the implementation of approaches originally developed with Innovation Grants. Eligible applicants must be employed by a public school where at least 50% of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. The deadline date is March 30, 2009. Awards range from \$2,500-\$10,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/about.html>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Call for Demonstration Project Concept Papers

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces a request for concept papers from community-based organizations (CBOs) and District and Federal agencies to partner with JGA to apply to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for funding in response to the Second Chance Act competitive grant solicitation. Concept papers must propose a demonstration project focused on reducing recidivism rates for a specific target population of adult offenders returning to the District after a period of incarceration or jail time. Organizations submitting concept papers should review carefully the Second Chance solicitation (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09SecondChanceReentrySol.pdf>) and must be willing to comply with all of its requirements. The deadline to submit concept papers is March 23, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. For further details about the required content of and submission process for the Second Chance Act concept papers, please go to: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov/jga/site/default.asp>.

Successful Proposal Writing Basics in Spanish. *The Latino Federation of Greater Washington and The Foundation Center* are offering a workshop in Spanish on "Successful Proposal Writing Basics". This workshop will cover topics such as: key components of a proposal to a foundation or corporation; signing a grant request; packaging a proposal; and contacting a funder if a proposal is turned down. The workshop will be held on March 27, 2009, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Foundation Center - Washington, DC, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information and registration, contact Martha Bazurto at 202-328-9451 or mbazurto@latinofederation.org.

The Robert F. Allen Symbol of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Through Empowerment) Award. *American Journal of Health Promotion* honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promoting cultural diversity within health promotion and/or who have demonstrated significant achievement in serving the health promotion needs of underserved populations. The deadline to submit nominations is April 24, 2009. The winner will receive a \$3,500 award and commemorative plaque. For further information, go to: <http://healthpromotionjournal.com/resource/hope.htm>.

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